

# Proclamation

WHEREAS, Law Day is a celebration of our great heritage of liberty, justice and equality under the law; and

WHEREAS, the United State's Supreme Court case of *Brown v. Board of Education* is a landmark in the nation's march towards equality and a testament to the legal system's ability to establish and protect our rights; and

WHEREAS, The Supreme Court not only ended legally imposed segregation in the schools but was instrumental in ending it in all other public institutions; and

WHEREAS, the Court's decision in *Brown v. Board of Education* inspired and gave heart to the civil rights movement and helped usher in an unprecedented era of progress; and

WHEREAS, May 17, 2004 is the fiftieth anniversary of the Court's decision in *Brown v. Board of Education*; and

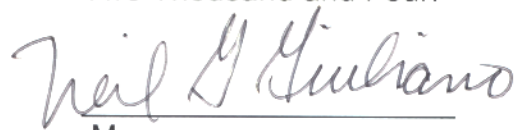
WHEREAS, the City of Tempe and the Tempe Municipal Court are dedicated to the principle that all people be treated equally and fairly; and

WHEREAS, we celebrate our judicial system and the freedoms it guarantees,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL G. GIULIANO, Mayor of the City of Tempe, Arizona, do hereby declare:

**May 1, 2004**  
**as**  
**Law Day**  
**in Tempe, Arizona**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,  
I hereunto set my hand  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May,  
Two Thousand and Four.

  
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Mayor



# City of Tempe